

REMARKS

Claims 51-53, 55-78, 80 and 85-97 are pending in this application. Claims 1-50, 54, and 79 were previously canceled. Independent Claims 60, 69, 75 and 85 were amended by the Examiner.

In response to the Notice of Allowance, Applicants have amended claims 60, 75, and 85 to correct several informalities introduced in the Examiner's Amendment. In particular, claims 60 and 85 are now presented with the proper redlining necessary to show the amendments. Claim 75 is corrected to reflect redlining of the previously amended wording of the claims. No substantive amendments have been made.

In addition, Applicants note that the Examiner did not initial the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 22, 2007 and the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 10, 2008. **Please find attached a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 as filed on June 22, 2007 and a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 as filed on January 10, 2008, for the Examiner's acknowledgment of consideration.**

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records be corrected prior to issuance to reflect acknowledgement of these Information Disclosure Statements so that this information is printed correctly on the issued patent.

In the event the Examiner has any questions, Applicants respectfully request a telephone call from the Examiner to expeditiously resolve any issues. Applicants' representative can be contacted at (206) 381-3300. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1050. Again, Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for her prompt and courteous attention.

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